



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL  
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MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

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September 26, 2018

Mr. Benjamin Conboy  
434 W. Roslyn Place  
Chicago, IL 60614

Dear Mr. Conboy:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek U.S. Navy personnel record information pertaining to Benjamin Winderweedle. Your request was received in this office on September 26, 2018, has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number CNPC20180676 by this command.

A releasable copy of responsive information is enclosed. The availability of any disciplinary or other adverse information contained in the applicable record can neither be confirmed nor denied. The redacted portions of the released documentation, and confirm/denial of disciplinary/adverse information, are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Benjamin Winderweedle and other identified individuals.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at [Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil](mailto:Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil) or (703) 697-0031.

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<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

*David German*

D. P. GERMAN  
FOIA/PA Officer  
By direction

## CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

This Report Contains Information Subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, As Amended.

<b>1. NAME (Last, First, Middle)</b> WINDERWEEDLE, BENJAMIN ADAM		<b>2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH</b> NAVY - USN		<b>3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b> (b)(6)	
<b>4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK</b> MM1	<b>b. PAY GRADE</b> E6	<b>5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD)</b> (b)(6)	<b>6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE</b> (YYYYMMDD) NA		
<b>7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY</b> (b)(6) LA (b)(6)		<b>b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known)</b> (b)(6) LA (b)(6)			
<b>8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND</b> NAVSUBSUPPCEN BANGOR, SILVERDALE, WA			<b>b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED</b> PERSUPP DET KITSAP, SILVERDALE, WA		
<b>9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED</b> COMMANDER, NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND (PERS-912), MILLINGTON, TN 38055			<b>10. SGLI C (b)(6)</b> AMOUNT		
<b>11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY</b> (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) MM-4231: SSN/SSBN Auxiliary Equipment Technician, 18yrs, 02mos. MM-4246: SSN/SSBN Diesel Engine (Fairbanks-Morse) Maintenance Technician, 16yrs, 06mos. MM-4252: Electrolytic Oxygen Generator (Model 6L16) Operator/Mechanical Maintainer, 15yrs, 11mos. 9585: Recruiter Canvasser, 14yrs, 08mos, 9502: Instructor, 07yrs, 05mos, 9508: Recruit Division Commander (RDC) Recruit Instructor, 07yrs, 00mo. 9550: Unmanned Undersea Vehicle (UUV) Operator, 02yrs, 03mos.			<b>12. RECORD OF SERVICE</b>		
			<b>a. DATE ENTERED AD THIS PERIOD</b>		
			<b>b. SEPARATION DATE THIS PERIOD</b>		
			<b>c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD</b>		
			<b>d. TOTAL PRIOR ACTIVE SERVICE</b>		
			<b>e. TOTAL PRIOR INACTIVE SERVICE</b>		
			<b>f. FOREIGN SERVICE</b>		
			<b>g. SEA SERVICE</b>		
			<b>h. INITIAL ENTRY TRAINING</b>		
			<b>i. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAY GRADE</b>		
<b>13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED</b> (All periods of service) National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Navy Good Conduct Medal (5), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (6), Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Enlisted Submarine Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy "E" Ribbon (3), SSBN Deterrent Patrol Pin (8 Patrols), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service "See Remarks"			<b>14. MILITARY EDUCATION</b> (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) Recruit Training: (BMT), 8wks, Oct96; Basic Enlisted Submarine, 4wks, Dec96; Trident High Pressure/Low Pressure Air Compressor and Air Dehydrator Operator, 1wk, Aug97; Submarine Ship Stores Refrigeration R-12 Combined Maintenance, Trident Submarine Diesel Engine Maintenance, 2wks, Feb00; Submarine Force Quality Assurance Inspector, 1wk, Feb00; Oxygen Generator 6L16 Operator "See Remarks"		
<b>15a. COMMISSIONED THROUGH SERVICE ACADEMY</b>			YES	X	NO
<b>b. COMMISSIONED THROUGH ROTC SCHOLARSHIP</b> (10 USC Sec. 2107b)			YES	X	NO
<b>c. ENLISTED UNDER LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM</b> (10 USC Chap. 109) (If yes, years of commitment: _____)			YES	X	NO
<b>16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID</b> (b)(6)	<b>17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION</b> (b)(6)				
<b>18. REMARKS</b> SERIAL NO-43150-16-1251-JEB. "Subject to Active Duty Recall by Secretary of the Navy." "Effective Date of Transfer to Fleet Reserve Status: 01 SEP 2016." "Block 13 Cont'd: Medal, Navy Recruiting Service Ribbon, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation (2), Navy Pistol Sharpshooter Ribbon, Navy Unit Commendation, Navy Recruit Training Service Ribbon, Navy Rifleman Marksman Ribbon, Letter of Commendation - Flag, Presidential Unit Commendation, Deep Submergence Breast Insignia." "Block 14 Cont'd: First Line Leadership Development Program, 1wk, Apr01; Enlisted Navy Recruiting Orientation/Recruiter Canvasser (ENRO), 4wks, Nov01; Primary Leadership Development "Cont'd on DD214C"  The information contained here in is subject to computer matching within the Department of Defense or with any other affected Federal or non-Federal agency for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and/or continued compliance with, the requirements of a Federal benefit program.					
<b>19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION</b> (Include ZIP Code) (b)(6)			<b>b. NEAREST RELATIVE</b> (Name and address - include Zip Code) (b)(6)		
<b>20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO</b> (Specify state/locality) (b)(6) <b>OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS</b> (b)(6)					
<b>a. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 3 BE SENT TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS</b> (WASHINGTON, DC) (b)(6)					
<b>21a. MEMBER SIGNATURE</b> (b)(6)	<b>b. DATE</b> (YYYYMMDD) 20160707	<b>c. GRADE, TITLE, SIGNATURE</b>		<b>d. DATE</b> (YYYYMMDD) 20160707	

<b>SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)</b>		
<b>23. TYPE OF SEPARATION</b> TRANSFERRED TO THE FLEET RESERVE	<b>24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE</b> (Include upgrades) (b)(6)	
<b>25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY</b> (b)(6)	<b>26. SEPARATION CODE</b> (b)(6)	<b>27. REENTRY CODE</b> (b)(6)
<b>28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION</b> (b)(6)		
<b>29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD</b> (YYYYMMDD) (b)(6)		<b>30. MEMPHIS COPY 4</b> (Initials) (b)(6)



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SERIAL NO-43150-16-1551-JEB. "Block 18 Continued: Program, 1wk, Apr05; Instructional Delivery Continuum (IDC) - Journeyman Instructor Training (JIT)- Basic Instructor - Automated Electronic Classroom (AEC) (Basic Instructor), 2wks, Feb09; Recruit Division Command, 15wks, Jul09, Master Training Specialist, Apr10."

Case No.	Case Name	Case Type	Case Status	Case Date
1	John Doe	Case 1	Case 1	Case 1
2	Jane Smith	Case 2	Case 2	Case 2
3	Bob Johnson	Case 3	Case 3	Case 3
4	Alice Brown	Case 4	Case 4	Case 4
5	Charlie White	Case 5	Case 5	Case 5
6	Diana Green	Case 6	Case 6	Case 6
7	Frank Black	Case 7	Case 7	Case 7
8	Grace King	Case 8	Case 8	Case 8
9	Henry Lee	Case 9	Case 9	Case 9
10	Ivy Hill	Case 10	Case 10	Case 10
11	Jack Adams	Case 11	Case 11	Case 11
12	Karen Baker	Case 12	Case 12	Case 12
13	Liam Clark	Case 13	Case 13	Case 13
14	Mia Evans	Case 14	Case 14	Case 14
15	Noah Foster	Case 15	Case 15	Case 15
16	Olivia Garcia	Case 16	Case 16	Case 16
17	Peter Hall	Case 17	Case 17	Case 17
18	Quinn Harris	Case 18	Case 18	Case 18
19	Rachel Ives	Case 19	Case 19	Case 19
20	Samuel King	Case 20	Case 20	Case 20
21	Tina Lee	Case 21	Case 21	Case 21
22	Uma Miller	Case 22	Case 22	Case 22
23	Victor Nelson	Case 23	Case 23	Case 23
24	Wendy Ortiz	Case 24	Case 24	Case 24
25	Xavier Perez	Case 25	Case 25	Case 25
26	Yara Quinn	Case 26	Case 26	Case 26
27	Zoe Reed	Case 27	Case 27	Case 27
28	Adam Scott	Case 28	Case 28	Case 28
29	Bella Stone	Case 29	Case 29	Case 29
30	Chris Taylor	Case 30	Case 30	Case 30
31	Dora White	Case 31	Case 31	Case 31
32	Ethan Young	Case 32	Case 32	Case 32
33	Fiona Zane	Case 33	Case 33	Case 33
34	Gavin Bell	Case 34	Case 34	Case 34
35	Hannah Black	Case 35	Case 35	Case 35
36	Ian Brown	Case 36	Case 36	Case 36
37	Jessica Clark	Case 37	Case 37	Case 37
38	Kyle Davis	Case 38	Case 38	Case 38
39	Laura Evans	Case 39	Case 39	Case 39
40	Mark Foster	Case 40	Case 40	Case 40
41	Nancy Garcia	Case 41	Case 41	Case 41
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Career History

RECORD NUM	MOS	DUTY	SS	ACTY	LOC	AUIC	DTREC	DTTRF
1	19	GDTY	1	NAVSUBSUPPCEN BANGOR	WA, SILVERDALE	61106	01/05/2015	08/31/2016
2	30	STF	2	UNDERSEA RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT	WA, SILVERDALE	3109A	07/27/2012	01/05/2015
3	35	GDTY	1	RECRUIT TRNG COMD GREAT LAKES	IL, GREAT LAKES	0763A	07/01/2009	06/17/2012
4	5	GDTY	1	STU RDC SCHOOL RTC GLKS	IL, GREAT LAKES	41455	02/23/2009	07/01/2009
5	0	STU	1	STU NETC GST LRN SITE GLAKES	IL, GREAT LAKES	43926	02/08/2009	02/23/2009
6	47	STF	2	UNDERSEA RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT	WA, SILVERDALE	3109A	02/02/2005	01/02/2009
7	37	RECR	1	NAVTALACQGRP NEW ORLEANS LA	LA, NEW ORLEANS	62444	12/06/2001	01/22/2005
8	1	STU	1	STU NAVCRUITCOM ORU PNCLA FL	FL, PENSACOLA	41466	10/27/2001	11/30/2001
9	57	SSBN	2	SSBN 739 NEBRASKA GOLD	WA, BANGOR	48567	01/04/1997	10/25/2001
10			2	SSBN 739 NEBRASKA GOLD	WA, BANGOR	48567	12/17/1996	
11	1	STU	1	STU NAVSUBSCOL GROTON CT	CT, GROTON	30565	11/04/1996	12/02/1996
12	2	STU	1	STU CRUIT TRA COMD G LAKES	IL, GREAT LAKES	30646	08/19/1996	10/25/1996